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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge for late filing Declaration

\$65.00

#### SUBMITTED BY

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U.S. Serial No.: 10/574,079      Group Art Unit:

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For: LIFTING DEVICE, ESPECIALLY A LIFT OR A LIFTING PLATFORM

November 1, 2006

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- (1) an executed declaration of the inventor; and
- (2) \$65.00 surcharge for a small entity for late filing of the executed declaration.

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in the interim filed the Declaration and Power of Attorney and paid the requisite surcharge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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